

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

LADERIAN McGHEE,

Plaintiff,

v.

DALIA SULIENE,

Defendant.

ORDER

13-cv-67-bbc

Pro se prisoner Laderian McGhee is proceeding to trial on his claims that defendant Dalia Suliene violated his rights under the Eighth Amendment and state common law by interfering with his MRI arthrogram appointment and failing to treat his shoulder pain adequately. Now plaintiff has filed a motion for assistance in recruiting counsel to represent him in this case. Dkt. #115.

In support of his motion, plaintiff says that he has tried on his own to obtain a lawyer, but everyone has turned him down. He attaches three rejection letters and says that two other law firms failed to respond to his request. In arguing that he is not capable of representing himself at trial, plaintiff relies primarily on his history of seizures, which he says may be caused by stressful events such as a trial. He points to a previous trial during which he suffered a seizure and he attaches medical records from October 2013 showing that he “continues to have seizures every week or 2” despite treatment with medication. Dkt. #115-

3. In addition, he notes that Magistrate Judge Stephen Crocker appointed counsel for him in a previous case because of seizures. McGhee v. Rhode, 09-cv-722-slc (W.D. Wis. Jan. 24, 2011), dkt. #64. Under these circumstances, I conclude that it is appropriate to grant plaintiff's motion for assistance in recruiting counsel.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff Laderian McGhee's motion for assistance in recruiting counsel, dkt. #115, is GRANTED. If I find counsel willing to represent plaintiff, I will advise the parties of that fact. Soon thereafter, a status conference will be held to determine whether changes need to be made to the schedule.

Entered this 24th day of February, 2014.

BY THE COURT:
/s/
BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge